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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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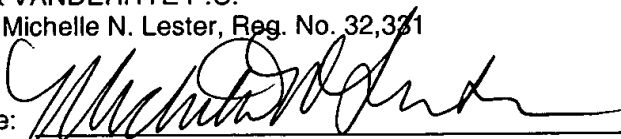
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Responsive to the Official Action dated April 20, 2004, attached is a signed copy of the amendment filed February 5, 2004.

Early and favorable Action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 8, 2003, kindly enter the remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

On July 25, 2003, an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in this application. However, an initialed and dated copy of the July 25, 2003 Form PTO-1449 was not returned to the offices of the undersigned with the September 8, 2003 Official Action. Please check the file of the above-identified application and return an initialed and dated copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next Official Communication, so that our file is complete in this regard.